

WAC 308-93-445 Personal property lien—Chattel. (1) **What is a chattel lien?** For the purposes of this chapter, a chattel lien is a process by which a person may sell or take ownership of a vessel when:

(a) They provide services or materials for the vessel at the request of the registered owner; and

(b) The person who provided the services and/or materials has not been compensated.

(2) **What documents are required to issue a certificate of ownership for a vessel?** The required documents include:

(a) A completed Vehicle/Vessel Chattel Lien Sale Affidavit form provided or approved by the department; and

(b) A certified copy of the lien filing that is filed with the county auditor; and

(c) A copy of the letter(s) sent by the lien applicant via first class mail, and certified or registered mail, to the registered and legal owners of record, including the return receipt; and

(d) Affidavit of service by mail; and

(e) Application for certificate of ownership; and

(f) Other documents that may be required by law or rule.

(3) **When is a Washington court order required to issue a certificate of ownership as a result of a chattel lien?** A court order is required when:

(a) Someone other than the owner of record requested the services and/or materials; or

(b) There is no record of the vessel on file with the department.

(4) **What laws regulate chattel liens?** Chapters 60.08 and 60.10 RCW regulate chattel liens.

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